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SUBJ: DC-3 ENGINES

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1. MESSRS. KOCHENDERFER AND MCCARTHY OF MALTA INTERNATIONAL AVIATION (MIACO) VISITED EMBASSY AND MAAG DECEMBER 3 AND 4 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF 29 MAP-SUPPLIED 1830-92 ENGINES. AS RESULT OF THEIR PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES, THEY BELIEVE ACTUAL CONDITION OF ENGINES IS INFERIOR TO THAT REPORTED TO WASHINGTON. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASE IF PRICE IS RIGHT AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MIDDLE MEN IN THIS BUSINESS. WE SUGGEST THAT USAF OR OTHER DOD AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS TRANSACTION INFORM VALLETTA NAME AND AGENCY OF INDIVIDUAL WHOM MIACO'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE CAN CONTACT TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SALE.

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3. DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION MIACO OFFICIALS LEARNED

OF C-47 SPARE
PARTS IN TEHRAN WHICH APPEAR TO BE SURPLUS
TO IRANIAN NEEDS. MIACO WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.
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